

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A packaging bag, comprising:

~~formed by bending~~ a laminate film bent at two portions ~~in parallel to each other such that both~~
~~end portions~~ ends of the two portions thereof are mated to each other ~~and[,] the mated end portions are~~
ends being bonded together so as to provide a tubular body having upper and lower openings, and
~~which are sealed by forming~~ upper and lower seal portions extending across the upper and
lower openings in a width direction of the packaging bag and sealing the upper and lower openings,
respectively, wherein

said two bent portions of the laminate film ~~constitute~~ comprise side edge portions as
~~boundary portions[,] the side edge portions being boundaries~~ between a front surface portion and a
back surface portion of a packaging bag[,], so that the mated end portions ~~is~~ are bonded together with a
predetermined width ~~at on~~ the back surface side of the packaging bag[,], ~~so as to form thereby forming~~
a back seal portion,

said upper seal portion includes ~~a first seal portion formed in a width direction of the~~
~~packaging bag~~ first and second seal sections, the first seal section extending from one a first side edge
~~thereof to a portion near portion across~~ the back seal portion and having a relatively deep depth in a
vertical direction of the front and back surface portions relative to the second seal section, and a the
second seal ~~portion formed~~ section extending between the first seal ~~portion section~~ and ~~another a side~~
edge portion of the packaging bag opposite the first side edge portion in the width direction thereof

and having a relatively shallow depth[[,]] compared with the first seal portion[[,]] in a vertical direction of the front and back surface portions,

~~said first seal portion is formed with~~ section has a rough surface seal open portion formed ~~with on one of the side edge portions of at least one of the front and back surface portions of the packaging bag, the rough surface seal open portion comprising aggregation of a plurality of fine recesses formed to in an outer layer constituting of the laminate film and a plurality of fine through holes penetrating the outer layer, so that the rough surface seal open portion is formed to the front surface and/or back surface portion of the packaging bag so as to include one of the side edge portions thereof, and~~

said first seal section has an intermediate rough surface seal open portion in the back surface portion including a root portion of the back seal portion where the back seal portion meets the back surface section, the intermediate rough surface seal open portion is formed with aggregation of comprising a plurality of fine recesses formed to in the outer layer constituting of the laminate film and a plurality of fine through holes penetrating the outer layer so that the intermediate rough surface seal open portion is formed, in the back surface portion, to a root portion of the back seal portion facing the another side edge portion of the packaging bag.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The packaging bag according to claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein said rough surface seal open portion is formed so as to gradually protrude towards a central portion in the width direction of the packaging bag from upper and lower end portions in the vertical direction of the rough surface seal open portion.

8. (Currently Amended) The packaging bag according to claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein said rough surface seal open portion is provided with a portion, at which the recesses are formed coarsely in density, along a peripheral edge portion of the rough surface seal open portion.

9. (Currently Amended) The packaging bag according to claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein said rough surface seal open portion is provided with a portion, at which the recesses having a relatively shallow depth are formed, along a peripheral edge portion of the rough surface seal open portion.

10. (Currently Amended) The packaging bag according to claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein said rough surface seal open portion is provided with a portion, at which the recesses having a relatively small size are formed, along a peripheral edge portion of the rough surface seal open portion.